



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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**Response Due Date:**  
**May 28, 2010**

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Reference: Amended August Monthly Report (7/1/09 – 7/31/09), received 11/11/09

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

1. Schedule E for Line 24 of your report discloses MEMO entries for apparent independent expenditures made on behalf of Sen. Tom Coburn, MD, Marco Rubio, and Patrick J. Toomey during this reporting period (see attached). However, a Schedule D supporting Line 10 has not been provided. Please be advised that if a communication is aired in one reporting period and the payment is made in a later reporting period, the independent expenditure should be reported as a memo entry on Schedule E when the communication is publicly disseminated or distributed, and on a Schedule D if it is a reportable debt under 11 CFR §104.11. Subsequently, when the payment for the independent expenditure is made, the report should show a payment on Schedule E and the same payment on Schedule D, if applicable. Please amend your report to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

2. Schedule E supporting Line 24 of your report discloses apparent independent expenditures made on behalf of candidates where the payee appears to be the respective candidate's principal campaign committee. Please be advised that an independent expenditure "is not made in concert or cooperation with or at the request or suggestion of such candidate, the candidate's authorized political committee, or their agents, or a political party committee or its agent". §431(17)(B) In addition, 11 CFR §109.21

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